

PEACE FORCES STIMULATED BY POPE'S ACTION

Many Washington Officials Believe Administration Will Yield to Pressure.

MOVE IN DEFINITE FORM

Basis for Work of Pacification Said to Have Been Afforded by Vatican's Message.

PONTIFF SEEKS ARMISTICE

Hopes Also for General Disarmament. Removing Danger of Future Great Wars.

Many officials in Washington believe that the suggestions of Pope Benedict to President Wilson have started an agitation that will not cease until proposals to bring about European peace have actually been made by the State Department to the warring powers.

State Department and White House officials are not optimistic in the sense that they believe results can be achieved immediately or within any assignable period. They are aware, however, that this government has now been asked to deal with a definite scheme. They also believe that the message of Pope Benedict is to be estimated from the viewpoint, not of his own opinions or desires but from that of the expected intimate knowledge he has of the future plans of Austria and Germany.

Neither the White House nor the State Department is yet able to say definitely what direction will be given to the suggestions of Cardinal Gibbons. From the statement of Cardinal Gibbons it seems that neither the State Department nor the White House could properly discuss the communication from the Pope without his express permission. So far it has been described by all concerned as strictly confidential.

Gibbons May Make Statement.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 3.—An announcement of the purpose of the visit of Cardinal Gibbons to President Wilson and of the results of that visit may be made public within a few days, perhaps tomorrow. The cardinal said the conference had an "indirect bearing" on peace between the warring nations of Europe, and its results should make for "better relations."

"I delivered to the President," he continued, "a message from the boy father. It was very gratifying to the President and also to Mr. Lansing."

"I have communicated the results of my visit to his holiness. I am not at liberty to say more about it. Perhaps it will be made public tomorrow."

Pope's Suggestions to U. S.

Rome, Sept. 3.—News of Cardinal Gibbons' visit to President Wilson, with a personal message from Pope Benedict XV, reached here today and was read with interest in all quarters. Officials of the Vatican declined to comment on the matter, pointing out that only the Pope and his secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri, could discuss the peace proposals authoritatively.

From a reliable source, however, came the statement that in the message sent by the Pope to the head of the American government the following suggestions were made:

1. That President Wilson ask the warring powers of Europe to consent to an armistice while peace terms are discussed.

2. That representatives of the belligerents meet in a great conference.

3. That, if they wish, all the neutral nations may have representatives at this conference.

The immediate purpose of the Pope is to bring about an armistice through the united efforts of the Vatican and the United States, which the pontiff believes are the only agencies capable of restoring peace. He believes, it is said, that if a general truce in military operations and preparations could be effected all the nations now involved in the titanic struggle—or nearly all—would see the necessity for terminating the warfare.

Pope's Condition "Favorable."

It is understood also that the Pope has hopes of a general disarmament that would remove the danger of great wars in the future. Efforts to effect this, however, will not be broached at the present, but only when the powers have sent their delegates to a conference.

Vatican circles characterize as favorable the Pope's condition since he began communicating with the neutral nations regarding peace.

Great importance is now attributed to the words spoken by the pontiff when taking leave of the Belgian ministers. At that time he said he firmly believed that God would grant his prayer and allow humanity to spend Christmas in peace.

Kaiser Honors Von Mackensen.

Berlin (by wireless), Sept. 3.—Emperor William has conferred the black eagle decoration upon Field Marshal von Mackensen.

FAMOUS RUSS PIANIST MISSING; HAD \$1,000

Had Suffered from Amnesia. Wife Tells Police—She Suspects Robbers.

New York, Sept. 3.—Leopold Godowski, the famous Russian pianist and composer, is missing from his home, and a general alarm was sent out for him today by the police. He was last seen in Manhattan on Wednesday evening. He had \$1,000 in cash in his possession and valuable jewelry.

His wife told the police that he suffered from slight attacks of amnesia at different times. The police searched hospitals here without success.

It is the belief of Mrs. Godowski that her husband had an attack of amnesia and while in the condition was waylaid and robbed. She believes that he is being held a prisoner somewhere, unable to give his name and address.

"DO NOT DISSECT ME," WOMAN SUICIDE'S PLEA

Clad in Dinner Gown. Wealthy Wife of Pittsburgher Drinks Car-bolic Acid.

New York, Sept. 3.—Clad in beautiful attire, Elizabeth Kitcher, wealthy wife of Samuel Kitcher, manager of the National Electric Sign Company, of Pittsburgh, committed suicide this evening in her apartments in Columbia court, 31 Riverside drive.

She left this letter:

"To the public:

"I am taking carbolic acid as I feel I cannot live any longer. Do not try to find out how I died, as I do not wish to be dissected. Bury me here and forget me."

"ELIZABETH."

Mrs. Kitcher had been separated from her husband since last Christmas and lived with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Blanchard, and her brother, B. Frank Blanchard, a student. Since the separation Mrs. Kitcher has been in a highly nervous state.

Mrs. Kitcher had an engagement for this evening, and dressed early for dinner. With her mother and brother she sat talking in the drawing-room of the apartment. Suddenly she excused herself and returned to her bedroom.

When she had been absent fifteen minutes Mrs. Blanchard entered the bedroom and found her daughter dead.

BRITAIN FACES NEW STRIKES.

More Coal Miners and Arms Workers are Disaffected.

London, Sept. 3.—The government today was faced with fresh labor disputes that threaten to interfere with the production of munitions for the British army.

Trouble broke out yesterday in the big Armstrong armament works near Manchester. It was understood, however, that the differences there would be submitted to arbitration today.

In several sections of England coal miners are threatening to quit work, evidently emboldened by the success of the Wales miners in their recent strike. They complain of interference with the eight-hour act.

The government is trying to convince the men that they should work regularly instead of taking week-end vacations.

CAR KILLS "LITTLE MOTHER."

Child Loses Life on Way to Get Food for Father.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 3.—Nine-year-old Mamie Wilcox, of 71 Adams street, was run down and killed by a trolley car while she was on her way to a grocery store to purchase food with which to make sandwiches for her father's dinner. From her fondness for small children the little girl was known as "Little Mother."

AMERICAN SHIP SUBMARINED.

Lumber Boat Sunk by German. Captain and Crew Saved.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 3.—A cable dispatch received by the Marine Exchange stated that the lumber steamer William T. Lewis, owned by the Hind Rolph Company, of San Francisco, had been fired on and sunk by a German submarine off Queens-town. The vessel was loaded with 2,000,000 feet of lumber. She had sailed from Everett, Wash. Capt. Manning and his crew of thirty men were rescued by the Danish motor ship Australia.

500 U. S. Lads Quit Trenches.

Five hundred American boys who have run away from home to fight on European battlefields have secured their release as the result of intervention by American diplomats since the war began. This was announced at the State Department yesterday, where it was also stated that in almost every case the boys had deceived the British authorities regarding their age and nationality.

"Sub" Base to Be at New London.

The first actual submarine base to be established on the Atlantic coast will be located at New London, Conn. Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today that work would be started at once on establishing a station there. Capt. Albert W. Grant will have charge of the base. Hereafter submarines on the Atlantic coast have operated out of the various navy yards.

62.20 to Philadelphia, 62.35 to Chester, 62.40 to Wilmington and Return, Baltimore and Ohio, Sunday, Sept. 5, from Union Station at 7:00 a. m. Returning same day.—Adv.

SUBMARINES RISK FATE OF THE F-4

Three Vessels, Officially Pronounced Unsafe, Make Regular Maneuvers.

NO ACTION TAKEN HERE

Secretary Daniels Says Remaining F-Boats Will Dive as Herebefore.

Despite the report of a naval board, made public Wednesday, that the mechanical defects which probably resulted in the loss of the submarine F-4 with twenty-two officers and men outside of Honolulu Harbor on March 25 last, are inherent in the remaining three submarine boats of that type, no action looking to the withdrawal of those submarines has been taken by the Navy Department, and as far as could be ascertained yesterday, no such action is contemplated.

The three F type boats—F-1, F-2, and F-3—are now attached to the Honolulu station. Inquiries at the Navy Department yesterday developed that these boats while in commission are expected to submerge regularly as a part of their work.

Secretary Daniels yesterday said that he did not construe the report as indicating serious defects in the mechanism of the type itself.

The preliminary report indicates clearly the belief that the loss of the F-4 was due to chlorine gas, due to the seepage of sea water into the cells of the F-4 batteries, and states that this danger is inherent in the F class. The report concludes as follows:

"The conditions under which an explosion of hydrogen is always possible obtain in all the boats of the F class."

The Navy Department has received a dispatch from Honolulu reporting that two more bodies were found in the submarine F-4 and identified as Charles H. Wells, machinist mate, second class, and Frank N. Herzog, electrician, second class.

MORE GRAFT CLEWS BEING INVESTIGATED

District Attorney Expects to Finish Police Probe Early Next Week.

Attaches of the District Attorney's office still are at work on the police graft investigation, which probably will be brought to a termination early next week.

Assistant District Attorney McComas Hawken is putting the finishing touches upon his report of the detail of the investigation and is following up the last of the clues in possession of the office.

Neither District Attorney Laskey nor Mr. Hawken will discuss the evidence now in the hands of the office or state what facts will be presented to the grand jury when it meets on Wednesday. Silence is being maintained by attaches of the office.

MADDOO TO BANISH RED TAPE.

Economic Plan of Reorganization Will Be Adopted.

Secretary of the Treasury Maddo yesterday appointed a committee of high Treasury officials to make a thoroughgoing investigation of the Treasury service with a view of working out an economic plan of reorganization.

The committee is instructed to make its plans comprehensive and to provide for the elimination of all useless red-tape and duplication, even if it is necessary to recommend special legislation to Congress.

The investigation is placed in the hands of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Malburn, who is to co-operate with Comptroller of the Treasury Warwick, Chief Clerk Wilmoth, F. M. Halstead, chief of the customs division, and H. S. Boyd, chief of the income tax division.

JAPS FURNISHING GUNS.

Is Now Making Rifles and Cannon for Her Allies.

London, Sept. 3.—Japan is playing her part with the allies by furnishing rifles and artillery. It was learned today. Hundreds of thousands of rifles manufactured in Japan have been received by the British government, and it is understood that the British troops at the Dardanelles are almost entirely equipped with Japanese guns. The Japanese are reliably reported to have shipped artillery to Russia recently.

Krupps Pay to Support War.

London, Sept. 3.—The family of Krupp, the famous gunmakers, have subscribed 10,000,000 marks, approximately \$10,000,000 to the new German war loan, according to an Amsterdam dispatch this afternoon to the Central News.

Roumania to Ratify Agreement.

London, Sept. 3.—The Bulgarian-Roumanian negotiations are coming to an end and a Central News dispatch this afternoon from Zurich, Switzerland, Roumania, it is said, promises substantially to ratify the frontier agreement.

Sept. 3.—Labor Day Outing, Leary, Va. L. Washington 9:10, Alexandria 9:27 a. m. Southern Railway, 12 round trip.—Adv.

MYSTERIOUS AMERICAN IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Charles Pray, Who Said He Had Escaped from Germany, Held in London.

London, Sept. 3.—The Express says that Charles Pray, an American automobile mechanic who escaped from a German concentration camp a few weeks ago, was arrested last night under the Aliens Registration Act on the charge of giving a false name. It is said that his real name is Cusan.

On reaching London in July a man described himself as Charles R. Pray, of Flint, Mich., submitted to the American Consulate an affidavit stating that he had been held in a German concentration camp since the beginning of the war, having previously been employed by a German automobile company. He said that although he exhibited a passport he was prevented from communicating with American Consulates and was compelled to perform hard manual labor. He said he escaped from a Wuerzburg detention camp in May and walked across France, working his way to London.

GOMPERS PLACES BAN ON 300,000 HEBREWS

President of A. F. of L. Orders Union Men to Withdraw from Jewish Labor Organization.

New York, Sept. 3.—The United Hebrew Trades of this city, with 300,000 members, was placed under the ban today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. International unions have received orders from him to direct their local unions to withdraw from that organization.

The reason given was the refusal of the United Hebrew Trades to oust members of Hebrew labor unions that recently seceded from the United Garment Workers of America to join the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

HURRICANE NEARS GALVESTON.

Alarmed by Report Scores Prepare to Flee City.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 3.—A report reached here this afternoon that another West Indian hurricane is on its way toward the Gulf coast, and scores of persons are preparing to leave Galveston. The storm is 500 miles from Galveston, and traveling over the same course followed by the hurricane of nearly three weeks ago, was said to be blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

MORGAN DOUBTS BIG LOAN.

Has Heard Nothing of \$500,000,000 Issue, Financier Declares.

New York, Sept. 3.—J. P. Morgan was asked this evening if it is true that a \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000 loan for England had been arranged.

"I have heard of no plan being arranged. All I have heard is that representatives of the British government are on their way here, and I do not think anything will be done until they arrive."

Wall Street fully expects such a loan will be arranged.

Von Kluck Back in Service.

Amsterdam, Sept. 3.—Gen. von Kluck has recovered from his wounds, according to advices from Berlin. He has visited Emperor William at the front and been appointed commander of the Silesian landwehr.

Can Russia Come Back?

The most timely of all the articles written by the most authoritative of all observers of the great conflict writing for any newspaper—James Morgan.

Who Are the Six Women Leaders of America's Ultra-Exclusive Set?

They are Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Craig Biddle, and Miss Barbara Rutherford—and you will find out why in tomorrow's Sunday HERALD—in the Four-color Magazine Section, illustrated with a characteristic pose of each.

Invisible Stars

Not of the stage, but of the heavens. An article that will interest even though you be not astronomically inclined.

Why the Allies Are Chuckling?

There's a reason. Trouble in the Kaiser's family—the official family, to be correct. Germany's foes believe the empire to be a house divided against itself. Read this article in tomorrow's Sunday HERALD before deciding with whom you will agree.

Our Own Preston Gibson

Gibson & Barney, Ltd., America's firm de luxe—this most exquisite firm of frock-coated millionaires dashes off a play or a novel between luncheon and dinner without even breaking into a tea engagement. How do they do it. Tomorrow's Sunday HERALD will tell you—in the Four-color Magazine Section.

There's O. Henry's Short Story, "Thimble, Thimble," another Cleek of Scotland Yard story; the further experiences of Emma McChesney in "Dictated, but Not Read," all the features that go to make up the HERALD's twelve-page (full newspaper-page size) Four-color Magazine, together with the Society and Theatrical Section, Fraternal and Religious News, the Sporting Section and the Newest News Section of any Washington Sunday newspaper.

Place Your Order Immediately

U. S. EXPLAINS "TRUST" LIMITS

Defines Attitude Toward Big Business in American Can Case.

BRIEF IS SUMMED UP

Attorney General's Office Issues Statement Throwing Light on Sherman Law Suits.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 3.—The government's brief in its anti-trust suit against the American Can Company was filed here this afternoon. The government asks the dissolution of the company on the grounds that it has bought out the plants of competitors in order to establish a monopoly. It is pointed out in the brief that the government does not intend to interfere with the creation of business large enough to obtain the maximum of economic efficiency so long as no obstacle is placed in the way of competition.

In its brief, filed under the Sherman law, the Department of Justice followed the same line of argument it laid down in the brief in the Harvester trust case which was ordered reargued by the United States Supreme Court just before the adjournment of the last term.

Loss or Win All.

Thus the three big trust cases, Can, Harvester and Steel, all rest upon practically the same footing, and the government is likely to win or lose all by application of the same rule of construction.

It is admitted that the two cases which will be argued early in the next term will settle definitely the extent and scope of the Sherman law.

In summing up the brief in the case against the American Can Company, the Attorney General's office says:

"The government sets no limit to the size which a business may attain by internal expansion, by growth from within. It freely permits combinations of trade units which supplement each other, the integration of industry. It permits combinations of competitive units within limits. It prohibits, however, in any manner whatsoever, the combining of competitive traders or trade units which together would occupy such a preponderant position in any branch of trade."

"Such a construction as the government asks or the one hand would preserve from undue restraint the free action of competition in interstate commerce, which was the purpose of the Sherman act, and, on the other hand, will give full scope to business development by every normal and legitimate means, and will in no manner interfere with the creation of business units large enough to obtain the highest economic efficiency."

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DOCTOR CRIMINAL MRS. MOHR SAYS

Trial Threatens to Expose Secrets of Newport Society Women.

CHARGE OF POISONING

Neglected Family for Gay Companions and Drugs. Statement of Alleged Slayer.

Providence, Sept. 3.—"If some women had suffered what I did they would have killed me long ago."

Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany Blair Mohr, charged with trying to murder her husband, today, protesting her innocence, accused her dead husband of cruelty.

In an interview that teemed with astounding charges the widow of the slain physician told the story of her wrecked marital life. She charged her husband with having tried to poison her.

In her fight for her life, Mrs. Mohr spared neither herself nor the reputation of her husband. The trial threatens to open dark closets of many prominent Newport and Providence families, patients of Dr. Mohr, who his wife says was in criminal practice.

Admits Illegal Practice.

"Although my husband was making from \$50,000 to \$70,000 a year, he let me and my children struggle on \$100 a month."

"Was not your husband a criminal practitioner?" the police official asked.

"Yes, I am ashamed to say he was. Yet many of his patients were members of your Newport smart set. I was always afraid he would be caught, and pleaded with him to quit his dangerous ways."

The police made it known today that they have seized all of the books and papers of the dead physician, said to contain receipts for large sums from many noted women. The books contain only initials of the women involved. In her talk with the officials Mrs. Mohr said:

Little Girl Infatuated.

"My husband spent his wealth among gay women. I have the names of many, which will be revealed in the course of the trial."

"Some of his patients were, also, his victims. I recall a 15-year-old daughter of a wealthy man, with blue eyes and golden curls. She came to him five different times for treatment."

"The little thing was completely infatuated with him. She confessed to me one time she could not keep away from him. I wrote her that she must not have any more to do with him, and she promised never to see him again, but she couldn't seem to control herself."

Sex Denies Charge.

"Dr. Mohr was a man with wonderful power over women. He could bend them utterly to his will. His family loved me and wanted me to leave him, but I loved him and hoped that he would do better. He went from bad to worse, and few women could have stood what I did. Between women and drugs he was an awful man. If some women had had to put up with what I did they would have killed him long ago. I say that, although I am perfectly innocent of these hideous charges."

Charles Manning Mohr, a son of the murdered man, came here to attend the funeral, and said:

"It is untrue that my father's practice was illegal. True, some of his patients were women and some of them in Newport paid him very large fees, but he never did anything criminal."

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BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK.

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Austria to Declare War Zone; American Shipping Endangered

New York, Sept. 3.—Austria will declare all the waters around Italy, both the Mediterranean and Adriatic, a war zone and will enforce the order with submarines, according to passengers arriving at this port today on the steamship Tomaso di Savoie, of the Lloyd-Sabaud Line.

All Americans in Naples were warned by the American consul that the Tomaso di Savoie would be the last New York-bound steamer to leave Italy in safety, according to Mrs. Estelle Hartman, a passenger, wife of George Hartman, president of the Metropolitan Trust Company, who has resided in Italy for four years. The warning given in Naples was repeated in Rome and Palermo.

"The consul told us," said Mrs. Hartman, "that the Teutonic allies would declare the same sort of war zone around Italy as they did around England. In addition, the Italians are going to make Naples their naval base, and this, too, would increase the danger to shipping."

RETREAT IS NEAR END, PETROGRAD PROMISES

Official Announcement Says Stable Positions Are Being Established to Relieve Russians.

Petrograd, Sept. 3.—It was officially announced today that the retreat of the Russian armies is now almost completed and that along the whole front a more or less stable position is being established, which affords the Russians entire freedom of action.

This freedom, at the moment, is being utilized mainly in detached movements in the area between the Sventia and the Vilya and along the right bank of the latter river.

The immediate object of these operations is to check the advance of the enemy in the direction of Vilna, and at the same time weaken the pressure of the German force, which crosses the Niemen at Ollia, swinging southward and led to the evacuation of Grodno.

Now that the Russians are altogether withdrawn from the left bank of Niemen the position is declared to be sufficiently firm. The abandonment of Grodno caused no surprise.

The prolongation of the German lines of supply and the simultaneous shortening of those of the Russians seems to be telling the inevitable tale. The greater part of the present theatre of war on this front now is very ill suited for the purposes of the German war machine, and the weather has been rainy for many months.

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BRIDGE ON WAY TO RIGA FALLS BEFORE TEUTONS

Von Hindenburg Forces Russians Back in Another Defeat.

ON ROAD TO PETROGRAD

Capture of Naval Base Depends on Defense of Dvina.

RUSS OFFENSIVE NEAR VILNA

Steady Retreat Continues on Rest of Front from Grodno South—Driven from Sereth.

Special Cable to